State-Level Inflation Rates

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1 Overview

When using the dataset please cite Hazell, J., J. Herreño, E. Nakamura, and J. Steinsson (2020): "The Slope of the Phillips Curve: Evidence from U.S. States".

The database contains state-level quarterly inflation rates for sub-categories of the Consumer Price Index excluding shelter for the period 1978-2017. We do not impute regional data on state-level inflation rates.

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2 Dictionary

The following is the dictionary of the variables. Some are self-explanatory.

• state: Name of the state

• year: Year

• quarter: Quarter

• pi: Annual inflation rate in the in state and year

• pi_nt: Annual inflation rate in the non-tradeable sector in state and year

• pi_t: Annual inflation rate in the tradeable sector in state and year